

Provider Update

This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins Health Care provider network.

New Link to Medical Policy Updates Effective November 1, 2021

The JHHC Medical Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) has approved changes and additions to our medical policies. These changes will go into effect November 1, 2021.

View the Medical Policy Updates

Changes and additions this quarter include:

- CMS01.09—Continuity of Care and Access to Non-Participating Providers
- CMS02.13—Bronchial Thermoplasty in the Treatment of Asthma
- CMS03.08—Reconstructive Surgery After Weight Loss (Title updated to: *Panniculectomy and Body Contouring Procedures*)
- CMS07.05—Gender Affirmation Treatment & Procedures
- CMS14.04—Nutritional Treatment-Medically Necessary Food
- CMS16.12—Pulse Electrical Stimulation for the Knee (Title updated to: Pulse Electrical Stimulation Devices)
- CMS19.07—Dynamic Splinting for the Treatment of Joint Stiffness and Contracture
- CMS21.01—Sacral Neuromodulation for Urinary Urgency Incontinence, Urinary Retention & Fecal Incontinence (Title updated to: Sacral Neuromodulation for Overactive Bladder, Urinary Retention & Fecal Incontinence)
- CMS10.05—Applied Behavioral Analysis (Policy is retiring)

To view the full descriptions of these policies, please visit the <u>Medical Policies</u> section of the JHHC website on or after the effective date or call Provider Relations at 888-895-4998.